



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number 10/630,751
Confirmation Number 9957
Filing Date July 31, 2003
First Named Inventor Kenji SHIMIZU
Group Art Unit 2651
Examiner Name Holly C. RICKMAN
Matter Number Q71391

Title MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING
AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on July 18, 2005
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☒ Enclosed
i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Signature Sheldon I. Landsman Date September 19, 2005